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| Applicant(s)   | Nattkemper     | <b><u>PETITION FOR<br/>EXTENSION OF TIME</u></b> |
| Serial No.   | 09/833,780     |  |
| Confirmation No.   | 3923           |  |
| Filing Date  | April 12, 2001 |  |
| Group Art Unit   | 2663           |  |
| Examiner Name  | Derrick Ferris |  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 100.168US01    |  |
| Title: AUTOMATIC PERMANENT VIRTUAL CIRCUIT CONNECTION ACTIVATION<br>FOR CONNECTION ORIENTED NETWORKS |                |  |

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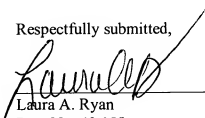
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicant's Representatives respectfully request an extension of three-months to respond to the Final Office Action, thereby extending the deadline from June 22, 2004 to September 22, 2004.

Applicant has included the fee of \$950.00 to cover the extension of time fee. Please charge any further fees deemed necessary, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

Please direct any inquiry concerning this matter to the below-signed attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 22 September 2004  
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